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1. FOLLOWING UP ON OUR DISCUSSIONS IN AUGUST (REFTEL B), ON OCTOBER 2

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WE CONVEYED THE POINTS MADE IN REFTEL C, PARAS 1-7 TO CHARLES STRUXIANO,

AN OFFICIAL IN THE EC COMMISSION DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS WHO FOLLOWS EC AND OECD GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT ISSUES. HE REPLIED THAT THE EC COMMISSION BASICALLY AGREED WITH OUR POSITIONS ON THE CODE AS WELL AS ON THE EC'S DRAFT GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT DIRECTIVE, I.E., THEY BOTH SHOULD ALLOW FOR AS FEW EXCEPTIONS AS POSSIBLE TO A STRICT APPLICATION OF THE RULES.

2. HOWEVER, SPEAKING PERSONALLY, STRUXIANO SAID THAT THE COMMISSION WAS FACED WITH A DILEMMA. IT WILL HAVE TO ADMIT EXCEPTIONS IF IT HOPES TO OBTAIN REASONABLY RAPID PASSAGE OF THE EC DRAFT DIRECTIVE. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THAT THE ITALIANS WILL NOT CEDE ON PREFERENCES FOR INDUSTRY IN POOR REGIONS, AND HE NOTED A STRONG INTEREST AMONG CERTAIN MEMBER STATES TO EXCLUDE THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTOR AND COMPUTERS FROM THE SCOPE OF THE DRAFT DIRECTIVE (SEE REFTELS A AND D).
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